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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ralph E. Sipple et al.

Serial No.: 09/304,406

Examiner: H. Lonsberry

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For: VIDEO-ON-DEMAND TRANSACTION SERVER

Docket No.: 33012/263/101

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on _____.
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
 - i. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months.

b. ☐ Other

3. **Fees**

a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-0620.

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee

iii. ☐ Other: Additional Independent Claim

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 966.00 enclosed

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